

N.C. Nursing Home Licensure Rules

Fiscal Impact Analysis

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Impact: State government impact: No
Local government impact: No
Federal government impact: No
Substantial economic impact: No

Introductory Note:

Stakeholders identified the need to update 10A NCAC 13D .2503, *Use of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants*. The language in this rule has been amended to correct the reference in the rule and reflect current processes involving the N.C. Medical Board and N.C. Board of Nursing, including terminology and associated rule references.

Table 1. Rule change description and impact

Title of Rule Change	Statutory Citation	Summary of the Rule Change	Impact
10A NCAC 13D .2503 Use of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants	G.S. 131E-104	The reference in the rule has been corrected as the original reference no longer exists. The rule more accurately reflects current practice and includes updated language and references.	None

APPENDIX

10A NCAC 13D .2503 is proposed for amendment as follows:

10A NCAC 13D .2503 USE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

(a) If a facility employs physician assistants or nurse practitioners it shall maintain the following information for each nurse practitioner and physician assistant:

- (1) ~~a statement of verification of current~~ approval to practice as a nurse practitioner by the ~~Board of Medical Examiners~~ Medical Board and Board of Nursing for each practitioner, or a statement of approval to practice as a physician assistant by the ~~Board of Medical Examiners~~ Medical Board for each physician assistant;
- (2) ~~verification of current approval to practice; and~~
- (3) ~~(2)~~ a copy of instructions or written protocols signed by the nurse practitioner or physician assistant and the supervising physicians.

(b) The privileges of the nurse practitioner or physician assistant shall be clearly defined by the facility's policies and procedures and shall be limited to those privileges authorized in 21 NCAC 32M for the nurse practitioner or ~~21 NCAC 32O~~ 21 NCAC 32S for the physician assistant.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;
Eff. ~~January 1, 1996.~~ January 1, 1996.
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